



TONY C. DILL, COL (USA Retired)
SENIOR MANAGING CONSULTANT

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Tony Dill leads ESi's Security Services and Defense Industry Support Teams. He specializes in high-risk training management, complex problem-solving, and has participated in accident investigations within various Airborne and Special Operations units involving parachutes, firearms, transportation, and explosives. During his 31 years of service to the nation, he held numerous roles within the United States military, including Chief of Staff for the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, State Inspector General (IG) for the Georgia Department of Defense, and Commander of the prestigious U.S. Army Parachute Team, The Golden Knights.

A retired Green Beret, Mr. Dill's broad experience includes security assessments, implementation of protection protocols, and facilities/personnel management for large-scale initiatives designed to improve operations and security at work sites, oil refineries, and small military cities abroad. Trained as both a Safety Officer and Inspector General, Mr. Dill is skilled at navigating complex regulatory and compliance requirements and has conducted risk assessments and audits of policies and procedures. He has also managed complex supply chain logistics, including fuel farm and pipeline operations, water purification and testing, equipment maintenance, rail movement, and aerial delivery of equipment and personnel. In addition, Mr. Dill has led multiple mission-critical response efforts, including natural disasters, combat search and rescue operations, hostage rescue planning, personal security detachments, site security, and convoy operations.

Mr. Dill has significant hands-on experience in aviation management and operations. As Battalion Commander, he was responsible for a flight detachment of four medium transport aircraft, and provided direct oversight of aircraft maintenance, budgets, flight operations, parachute operations, training, and risk assessments in accordance with Department of Defense regulations and FAA Parts 119 and 135.

For three years, Mr. Dill worked in the defense industry, consulting with clients on ballistic and blast safety, product development, testing and evaluation, and ISO-9000 compliance. He also provided training on firearms and other military equipment and was responsible for compliance and export licensing in accordance with the U.S. Department of State's International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

With over 38 years of experience in firearms, Mr. Dill is well-versed in virtually every area of firearm safety and performance, including tactical training, maintenance, readiness, evaluation, and risk assessment. His expertise includes handguns, tactical shotguns, submachine guns, military rifles, mortars, and anti-armor rockets. He has also been cross trained in U.S., NATO, and Soviet small arms. Mr. Dill has conducted research, development, and testing for weapon rigging procedures utilized in freefall parachute infiltration.

Mr. Dill also has extensive experience in material handling and earth-moving equipment. Licensed in the U.S. Army to operate warehouse, variable reach, and rough terrain forklifts up to 10,000 lbs. He operated various military construction equipment on exercises and deployments. He also has extensive experience in farm support equipment including commercial mowers, skid steers, farm tractors, excavators, and timber mulching attachments. Mr. Dill supports several engineering teams on documenting incidents involving these types of equipment.

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Areas of Specialization

Active Shooter Deterrence and Response Training
Advanced Land Navigation
Airdrop Load Inspection
Blast Safety and Mitigation
Blood Lead Level Mitigation
Compliance Audits
Cyber Security Training and Best Practices
Equal Opportunity Standards and Complaint Process
Extreme Cold Weather Training (ECWT)
Firearms, Weapons Safety, Use, Marksmanship and Range Operations

Forensic Security
Global Logistics (Food, Fuel, Ammunition)
Mil STD 882E Safety and Risk Assessments
Parachute Safety, Rigging, Operations
Safety Inspections
Sexual Harassment / Assault / Suicide Prevention
Transportation Operations and Accident Investigations
Water Quality Testing

Education

Palisade International – Private Detective Training 2025
Palisade International – Armed Security Guard Training and Range Test 2025
GAFASTA – Armed and Unarmed Security Guard Training, 2021
Adjunct Faculty for the U.S. Army War College, Special Operations Elective, 2015 - 2019
MSS - Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, 2012
NATO Defense College, Rome Italy, 2012
MA – Military Studies - Joint Warfare, American Military University, 2011
BA – Humanities / Communications Arts, University of West Florida, 1988

Foreign Language - Italian (2/2/2)

Certifications

Airdrop Load Inspector
Armed Security Guard
Combatives Instructor
Glock Advanced Armorer
GRUVLOK Installer
Hapkido (1st Dan)
Inspector General
Military Freefall Jumpmaster
Mycometer® Surface Fungi Sampling & Analysis
Private Detective

Parachute Rigger (Round, ram air, and cargo)
Safety Officer
Taekwondo (4th Dan)
Tandem Master (Strong, Sigma, and Eclipse system rated)
TSA – Transportation Worker Identification Credentialed (TWIC)
Armed Security Guard
Winter Warfare Instructor



Positions Held

Engineering Systems Inc., Norcross Georgia

Regional Office Manager – GA , 2023 - present

Senior Managing Consultant, Security / Defense Industry Support Group, 2021 - present

KF Armory Defense LLC, Alpharetta, Georgia

Senior Vice President – Product Development and Government Solutions, 2017 - 2020

U.S. Army, 1986 - 2017

State Inspector General, Georgia Department of Defense, 2015 - 2017

Chief of Staff, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, 2013 - 2015

Deputy Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne), 2012 - 2013

Director Village Stability National Coordination Center, Kabul Afghanistan, 2012

Commander Rear and Deputy Commander, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 2010 - 2011

Chief of Staff, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force - Arabian Peninsula, Iraq, 2010

Commander, U.S. Army Parachute Team, The Golden Knights, 2007 - 2010

G3 Chief of Training, U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne), 2005 - 2007

Operations Officer, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), Kabul Afghanistan, 2004 - 2005

Commander, Advanced Operating Base 370, Kandahar Afghanistan, 2003 to 2004

Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) Iraq, 2003

Assistant Operations Officer, Special Mission Unit, 2000 - 2002

Commanding General's Staff, U.S. Forces Korea, Seoul Korea, 1999

Chief of Command Information (PAO), U.S. 8th Army Korea, Seoul Korea, 1998

Assistant Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1997 - 1998

Commander, Special Forces Operational Detachment A-064 (MFF), 1996 - 1997

Commander, Special Forces Operational Detachment A-061, 1994 - 1996

Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82nd Airborne Division, 1992 - 1993

Executive Officer, C Company, 407th Supply and Transportation Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, 1991 - 1992

Platoon Leader, Parachute Pack Platoon, 407th Supply and Transportation Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, 1989 - 1991

Platoon Leader, 4.2 Inch Mortar Platoon, 3/124th Infantry, Florida National Guard, 1987 - 1988

M-60 Gunner, Scout Platoon, 3/124th Infantry, Florida National Guard, 1986 - 1987

Service Schools

The Inspector General School (TIGS), Fort Belvoir, VA
US Army War College, Carlisle PA
NATO Defense College Regional Cooperation Course (NRCC), Rome, Italy
Joint Professional Military Education, Phase II, Norfolk, VA
US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, KS
Defense Information School (DINFOS), Ft Meade, MD
Infantry Officer's Advance Course, Ft Benning, GA
Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, Ft Lee, VA

Battle Campaigns and Peacekeeping Operations

Operation JUST CAUSE (Panama)
Operations DESERT SHIELD / DESERT STORM (Iraq)
JOINT TASK FORCE ANDREW - HURRICANE RELIEF (Miami, FL)
Operations DENY FLIGHT / JOINT ENDEAVOR / JOINT GUARD (Bosnia)
Defense of Korea x 2
Operation ALLIED FORCE (Kosovo)
Operation PROVIDE COMFORT (Northern Iraq)
Operation ENDURING FREEDOM x6 (Afghanistan)
Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (Iraq) x2
Operation NEW DAWN (Iraq)